



Northwest Territories Resources, Wildlife and Economic Development

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VIA FACSIMILE

Dear O'Reilly

**Question Presented at the DeBeer's Technical Sessions in Regards to the use of Royalties by the Government of the Northwest Territories.**

At the DeBeer's technical session and in a follow up email dated December 19, 2002 Mr O'Reilly representing the Canadian Arctic Resource Committee asked the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) a question regarding the potential uses of revenues collected from the mine. The question is

*"What is the position of the GNWT on the feasibility and desirability of the targeted use of revenues from Snap Lake towards economic diversification and sustainability for the NWT".*

Any revenue accruing through mineral development goes directly into the consolidated revenue fund. The financial dispersal of these funds would be defined by cabinet priorities, which may or may not include the dispersal of these funds towards economic diversification and sustainability.

If you have any concerns or comments in regards to the above please feel free to contact me at 873-7315.



Sincerely

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